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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

November 14, 2006

BIRCH STEWART KOLASCH & BIRCH
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US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10541775 in the amount of \$50.00 has been denied .

Claim 15 is a multiple so there are 22 claims not 21 and the fees are correct.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rita White", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

RITA WHITE
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PATENT MAINTENANCE
DIVISION

2006 MAR 13 PM 4:38 Docket No.: 0696-0219PUS1
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Aarto PAREN et al.

Application No.: 10/541,775

Confirmation No.: 1488

Filed: July 8, 2005

Art Unit: 1731

For: BLEACHING OF CELLULOSIC FIBRE
MATERIAL WITH PEROXIDE USING
POLYMERS AS A STABILISER

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

MS 16
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REFUNDED DENIED
PCT NATIONAL DIVISION**

Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of February 2006 for the above-identified

☒ application

☐ patent

☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

AMOUNT OF
REFUND
REQUESTED

☐ filing fee

☐ search fee

☐ examination fee

☐ surcharge for filing the basic filing
on a date later than the filing date of
the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

and/or

☐ surcharge for filing the oath or declaration
on a date later than the filing date of the
application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

☐ extension of term

☐ first month

☐ second month

☐ third month

☐ fourth month

☒ excess claims

50.00

☐ issue fee

☐ petition fee

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| <input type="checkbox"/> patent maintenance fee | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> first maintenance fee | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> second maintenance fee | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> third maintenance fee | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> patent maintenance fee surcharge | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | _____ |
| | _____ |
| | _____ |

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

\$50.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

In February 2006, the USPTO charged Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$100.00 for excess claims fees. Fees for 20 claims (1 independent) were paid at the time of filing. Upon review of the file, it is submitted that the number of claims as presented in the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application on July 8, 2005, is 21 (1 independent). Thus, a fee of \$50.00 for excess claims is required (not \$100.00). It is respectfully requested that the additional \$50.00 be refunded to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

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We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Dated: MAR 10 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Gerald M. Murphy, Jr.

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Page**Deposit Account Statement**

Requested Statement Month: February 2006
Deposit Account Number: 022448
Name: BIRCH STEWART KOLASCH & BIRCH
Attention:
Address: 8110 GATEHOUSE ROAD
City: FALLS CHURCH
State: VA
Zip: 22042
Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
02/01	18	10532940		9204	-\$50.00	\$12,038.00
02/01	35	E-REPLENISHMENT		9203	-\$8,642.00	\$20,680.00
02/01	41	10140870	3313-0522P-S	1251	\$120.00	\$20,560.00
02/01	154	10636977	085747-0255	1806	\$180.00	\$20,380.00
02/01	275	11342825	0425-0950PUS3	1201	\$200.00	\$20,180.00
02/01	439	11196345	4444-0195PUS1	8021	\$40.00	\$20,140.00
02/01	636	11236512	0020-5423PUS1	8021	\$40.00	\$20,100.00
02/01	653	78387735	4506-0105US1	7003	\$100.00	\$20,000.00
02/01	678	78310298	4677-0104T	7004	\$150.00	\$19,850.00
02/01	687	11236542	0020-5422PUS1	8021	\$40.00	\$19,810.00
02/01	700	10510484		8021	\$40.00	\$19,770.00
02/02	1	29211162	0124-0273P	2502	\$400.00	\$19,370.00
02/02	2	29211162	0124-0273P	8001	\$12.00	\$19,358.00
02/02	3	10532872		9204	-\$100.00	\$19,458.00
02/02	3	10541775	0696-0219PUS1	1615	\$100.00	\$19,358.00
02/02	11	10503216		9204	-\$102.00	\$19,460.00
02/02	11	10531580		9204	-\$100.00	\$19,560.00
02/02	18	60647807	4614-0163PUS1	8007	\$20.00	\$19,540.00
02/02	30	11230545		8021	\$40.00	\$19,500.00
02/02	39	10549939	2185-0775PUS1	1615	\$250.00	\$19,250.00
02/02	80	5894650		8021	\$40.00	\$19,210.00
02/02	81	5847931		8021	\$40.00	\$19,170.00
02/02	82	5753901		8021	\$40.00	\$19,130.00
02/02	83	5632463		8021	\$40.00	\$19,090.00
02/02	84	5798506		8021	\$40.00	\$19,050.00
02/02	85	5639556		8021	\$40.00	\$19,010.00
02/02	86	5644638		8021	\$40.00	\$18,970.00